

NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 9-30-99 are:

- ☐ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
☒ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. The Examiner will require one or more corrected drawings when necessary. Corrected drawing must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice.

DRAWING QUALITY. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings:

— Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality).
 — Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____

— Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____

— Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____

— Shade lines, pale, rough and blurred. Fig(s) _____

— Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) _____

— Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) _____

— Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1). Fig(s) _____

— English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2). Fig(s) _____

— Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least .32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3). Fig(s) _____

— Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s) _____

— Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____

— Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____

— Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____

— Corrections not made from prior PTO.048 dated _____

— Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____

— Solid black shading not used for color contrast. Fig(s) _____

— Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____

— Attachments not indicated for sectional portions of an object. Fig(s) _____

— Sectional portions of an object not shown in section. Fig(s) _____

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9. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(f)

— Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____

9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)

— Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig(s) _____

10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)

— Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) 1-11

11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)

— Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____

— Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____

— Shade lines, pale, rough and blurred. Fig(s) _____

12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERISTICS. 37 CFR 1.84(p)

— Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) 1-11

— Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) _____

— Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1). Fig(s) _____

— English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2). Fig(s) _____

— Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least .32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3). Fig(s) _____

13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)

— Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s) _____

— Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____

14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)

— Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____

15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(v)

— Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____

16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w)

— Corrections not made from prior PTO.048 dated _____

17. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152

— Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____

— Solid black shading not used for color contrast. Fig(s) _____

COMMENTS:

REVIEWER Jc

DATE 12-31-00 TELEPHONE NO. 703 505 8440

ATTACHMENT TO PAPER NO. 2

Attachment for PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier)
6/18/01

The below text replaces the pre-printed text under the heading, "Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes," on the back of the PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier) form.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Informalities -- 37 CFR 1.85

New corrected drawings must be filed with the changes incorporated therein. Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the title of the invention, inventor's name, and application number, or docket number (if any) if an application number has not been assigned to the application. If this information is provided, it must be placed on the front of each sheet and centered within the top margin. If corrected drawings are required in a Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37), the new drawings **MUST** be filed within the **THREE MONTH** shortened statutory period set for reply in the Notice of Allowability. Extensions of time may **NOT** be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b) for filing the corrected drawings after the mailing of a Notice of Allowability. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

2. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by Draftsperson on form PTO-948.

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Draftsperson, **MUST** be made in the same manner as above except that, normally, a highlighted (preferably red ink) sketch of the changes to be incorporated into the new drawings **MUST** be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made, other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.

Timing of Corrections

Applicant is required to submit the drawing corrections within the time period set in the attached Office communication. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the application.